

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| MICHAEL J. WHALON, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | CIVIL ACTION |
| v. |) | NO. 04-11939-JGD |
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| CHRISTY'S OF CAPE COD, LLC, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |

**ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

After consultation with counsel and after consideration of the various alternative dispute resolution programs (ADR) available, I find this matter appropriate for ADR and accordingly, refer this case for the following ADR program **to be held within 30 days or as soon thereafter as possible**:

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| _____ SCREENING CONFERENCE | _____ EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION |
| <u> X </u> MEDIATION | _____ MINI-TRIAL |
| _____ SUMMARY BENCH/JURY TRIAL | _____ SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE |
| _____ SPECIAL MASTER | |
| _____ PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM | |

Upon notification of the time and place designated for the proceeding, counsel are directed to be present with their clients or with appropriate settlement authority and to provide any written documentation which may be required for the particular ADR program. If counsel is engaged on trial or has any scheduling conflict and a continuance becomes necessary, the provider of the ADR program and other counsel should be advised of the conflict immediately.

May 17, 2006 _____

DATE

_____/s/ Judith Gail Dein_____

JUDITH GAIL DEIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**CASE CATEGORY**

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| Admiralty | _____ | Antitrust | _____ |
| Civil Rights | _____ | Contract | _____ |
| Copyright/Trademark/Patent | _____ | Environmental | _____ |
| ERISA | _____ | FELA | _____ |
| Labor Relations | _____ | Medical Malpractice | _____ |
| Personal Injury | _____ | Product Liability | _____ |
| Shareholder Dispute | _____ | | |
| Other - ADA | <u> X </u> | | |